Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Oct 2020 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a bright showery spell of weather following the heavy rain but lower for all details and timings.

Headline for Sunday 04 Oct 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, most persistent in the north. Northeasterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	80%	60%	70%	20%	10%

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Weather: Persistent, occasionally heavy rain at first on Sunday. The overnight rain will have led to fast flowing watercourses in the east of the area around Ben Wyvis and Morven, some of these bringing flooding to low level areas, access roads and campsites, these impacts continuing through the day. Further rain at times through the day, occasionally on the heavy side in the north but lighter and more patchy over Skye and Knoydart.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: No more than 20% with some hills shrouded all day especially in the north.

Visibility: Often moderate or poor in rain drizzle and mist.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	43/50 E	40/50 NE	33/43 NE	18/24 NE	16/21 NE	17/23 NE	15/20 E
900	38/45 E	37/47 NE	31/40 NE	16/22 NE	14/18 NE	17/23 NE	15/20 E
600	24/32 NE	26/37 NE	22/31 NE	12/18 NE	9/14 NE	9/15 NE	9/14 E
300	8/36 NE	11/36 NE	10/32 NE	6/20 NE	3/15 NE	4/16 NE	4/14 NE
Glen	17/34 NE	18/37 NE	16/33 NE	11/21 NE	6/14 NE	7/16 NE	6/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/0	6/-0	6/0	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1
900	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2
600	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
300	11/10	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/10	10/9	9/8
Glen	14/11	14/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2600m	2400m	2200m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very poor underfoot conditions.

Forecast for Monday 05 Oct 2020
Weather: A brighter day with some sunny intervals but still a few showers.

Maximum wind: Variable 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, still some occasional cloud on the tops mainly near showers.

Visibility: Away from cloud mainly good falling moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to Plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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